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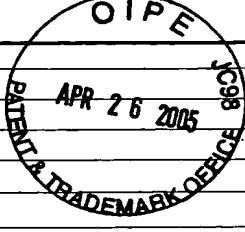
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1001	300	2001	150 Utility filing fee
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1003	200	2003	100 Plant filing fee
1004	300	2004	150 Reissue filing fee
1005	200	2005	100 Provisional filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202	50	2202	25 Claims in excess of 20
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1203	360	2203	180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
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1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
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1403	1,000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive – unintentional
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1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee
1503	1,100	2503	550 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
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1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each foreign patent document is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2659) in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

The Japanese documents cited herein were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese patent application. It is further noted that U.S. 5,426,064 and U.S. 5,580,792 are in the same family as JP 06-267849. U.S. 4,692,345 is in the same family as JP 60-119733. EP 0 604 234 A2 is in the same family as JP 06-196490. EP 0 556 795 A2 and U.S. 5,616,507 are in the same family as JP 05-299349. U.S. 5,569,610 is in the same family as JP 2000-299285. U.S. 2003/0089690 A1 is in the same family as JP 2003-178980.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-5,426,064	06/20/1995	ZHANG et al.	
		US-5,580,792	12/03/1996	ZHANG et al.	
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		US-5,616,507	04/01/1997	NAKAI et al.	
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		JP 06-267849	09/22/1994	CHIYOU et al.	AB
		JP 60-119733	06/27/1985	NISHIURA et al.	AB
		JP 06-196490	07/15/1994	TOKUYAMA	AB
		JP 05-299349	11/12/1993	NAKAI et al.	AB
		JP 63-168021	07/12/1988	SERA	AB
		JP 2000-299285	10/24/2000	CHO et al.	AB
		JP 2003-178980	06/27/2003	YAMAZAKI et al.	AB
		JP 2003-282435	10/03/2003	SHIBATA et al.	AB
		EP 0 604 234 A2	06/29/1994	TOKUYAMA	FULL
		EP 0 556 795 A2	08/25/1993	NAKAI et al.	FULL

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
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